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In re

Patent Application of

Kevin J. Rozeboom, et al.

Application No. 10/081,097

Confirmation No. 2833

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Examiner: Vera Afremova

“COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
REPRODUCTIVE CELL MEDIA AND
METHODS FOR USING SUCH
COMPOSITIONS”

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims. This Response is accompanied by a Declaration of Dr. Kevin J. Rozeboom under 37 CFR 1.132. This Response is also accompanied by a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time, with the appropriate fee, and is therefore timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.